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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
**Brian Johnson**

Serial No.: 09/884,174

Filed: June 19, 2001

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
CLOCK DOMAIN CROSSING WITH  
INTERGRATED DECODE**

Group Art Unit: 2116

Examiner: Abdelmoniem Elamin

Atty. Dkt. No.: 102-0209US

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 13, 2004  
AND REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Please reconsider this application in light of the enclosed response.

Applicant believes that a three-month extension of time fee (\$1,020.00) is required for this office to consider this response. *The USPTO is authorized to deduct such extension of time fee, and any other necessary fees, from Deposit Account No. 501922, referencing matter number 102-0209US.*

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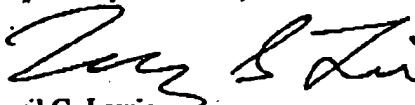
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The Applicant submits that pending claims 1-53 are patentable over the prior art of record, and requests that a Notice of Allowance issue for these claims.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned with any questions relating to this submission.

Respectfully submitted,



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